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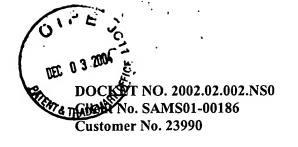
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This communication responds to an Office Action dated August 25, 2004, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on November 25, 2004. Because November 25, 2004 is a federal holiday, the three-month deadline for filing will be extended to November 26, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows.



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

- Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111; 1.
- Petition for Extension of Time (1 month) (in duplicate); 2.
- Check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension of time filing fee; and 3.
- A postcard receipt;

relating to the above application, were deposited as "First Class Mail" with the United States Postal Service, addressed to MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 29, 2004.

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